

Auxiliary Announces

Valentine Ball

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has announced Feb. 12 as the date for its 15th annual "Valentine Ball" to be held this year at the Airport Marina Hotel.

A Valentine theme has been chosen for the benefit which each year attracts socialites from the entire South Bay area.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth is serving as general chairman of the Ball. Decorations featuring the red and white of Valentine Day will be supervised by Mrs. Ben Smith. Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. Joseph Helphand. Door prize chairman is Mrs. John Schwartz.

A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by Frank Marocco's orchestra.

Reservations are now being taken by Mrs. Joseph Helphand.



FIRST THINGS FIRST—INVITATIONS IN THE MAIL

As they lay the groundwork for their annual Valentine Ball, members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary look the situation over before they plunge into their big task of getting out the invitations. Mrs. Robert Sleeth, general chairman of the outstanding social event slated for Feb. 12 at the

Airport Marina Hotel, unwinds the long mailing list as other chairmen, from left, Mmes. Joseph Helphand, tickets; John Schwartz, door prizes; and Don Meyer, publicity, study the boxes of invitations and envelopes to be addressed.

(Press-Herald Photo)



MR. & MRS. LEW FERNLEY

Wed 50 Years Today

(Press-Herald Photo)

Engagements



PARTY FOR PHILANTHROPY

Torrance Woman's Club invites the public to attend a dessert-card party on Jan. 19 at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, to raise funds for the club's philanthropies. Refreshments will be served and bridge, canasta and other card games will be played. In a planning session, Mrs. Albert Isen serves Mrs. William Mossman, committee member and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, president. Also assisting Mrs. J. P. Bay, ways and means chairman, will be Mmes. H. W. Irwin, E. J. Lenk, J. G. Louvier, Dean Sears and Alma Smith. Tickets will be on sale at the door. (Press-Herald Photo)



BRING HAPPINESS TO CHILDREN

Girls in Scout Troops 329 of Palos Verdes and 2879, North San Pedro, directed by the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild, were busy during the recent holidays bringing joy to the children in the pediatric ward at the hospital by providing them with gifts, tray favors, bean bags and scrapbooks. Enjoying the pleasure of giving are, background, from left, Carla White and Kathy Buchann, both 11, of Troop 329 and foreground, Carol Dale, 10, and Adrienne Rzepnick, 9, from Troop 2879 with Mrs. Glenn Dale, arts and crafts chairman of the guild. Star of the show is 14-months-old Jerry Benderer, patient in pediatrics. (Press-Herald Photo)



KAREN HICKCOX
(Christy-Shepherd)

Hickcox - Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox Jr. of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ellyce, to Garlan Paul Schmidt.

No date has been set for the wedding. The future bride, a 1965 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, is now employed as a dental assistant in Torrance.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Torrance, is a 1964 graduate of Narbonne High School. He is presently working in Torrance.

Malcombe - Bauwens

At a family party around the Christmas tree on Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit J. Malcombe of Lomita announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Douglas M. Bauwens.

No date has been set for the wedding. The future bride, a 1963 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, is a senior student-nurse at St. Vincent's College of Nursing, Los Angeles, and is also student body president. The bride-elect is a member of the Loyola Belles, a service organization affiliated with Loyola University.

Mr. Bauwens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bauwens of Manhattan Beach, is a 1962 graduate of El Segundo High school. He is a senior at Loyola University, majoring in English, and is president of the English Society.



KATHLEEN MALCOMBE
(Stanford Photography)

Coffin - Vosper

At a birthday party on Dec. 21, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Coffin, 5509 Clearsite Ave., the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lea, to James L. Vosper was announced.

No date has been chosen for the wedding. The future bride was graduated from South High School, class of 1964.

Mr. Vosper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vosper, 3232 Dalemead St., was a 1963 graduate of South High. He attended El Camino College for two years and is now serving with the United States Marine Corps, stationed in Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending aviation school.



CHERYL COFFIN

Reception This Evening

For Goldenweds

Mr. and Mrs. Lew M. Fernley, 1027 Beech Ave., will be honored this evening at an Open House in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The party, honoring the couple who came to Torrance 37 years ago, will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hatter, 1741 Iris Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m. Co-hostess for the anniversary celebration is the couple's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fernley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernley were married Jan. 12, 1916, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

They are the parents of two children, Robert Fernley, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed Hatter. Also on hand for this evening's celebration will be the couple's five grandchildren, Mike, Cathy and Marcia Hatter, and Bob and Sandy Fernley.

A three-tiered gold and white anniversary cake, flanked by gold candles, will center the refreshment table. Mrs. Hatter and Mrs. Robert Fernley will preside at the punch bowls.

A gold and white floral arrangement will decorate the table at which the senior Fernleys will be seated to receive the more than 100 invited relatives and friends.

Mr. Fernley, who retired last year, was employed as paymaster and cashier at Columbia Steel for 37 years.

He and Mrs. Fernley are both active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Fernley has been the organist there for many years and is now chorister for the singing mothers chorus. Mr. Fernley is finance clerk for the church.

Girls State Program Set For B&PW

Girls State will be the topic of the program to be presented at the January dinner-meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday, Jan. 17, at the Crest Restaurant, 1625 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

Dorthe Kirkpatrick is in charge of the program and is also taking reservations for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls State chairman of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary, will present the Girls State representatives who will speak on the annual project held at the Davis campus.

Those wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. Kirkpatrick.